

[24th March 1961]

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Sir, is it a fact that even though the consumers conform to all the conditions imposed by the Electricity Board, a lot of people have been denied the benefit of this special tariff?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : At present I do not have the information with me. If the hon. Member puts a separate question, I will look into it.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Sir, is it a fact that there has been a lot of discrimination between one applicant and another even though they have got electrical appliances to the tune of 1,000 watts?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : I have no information, Sir.

SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN : Sir, may I know, when the Electricity Department authorities refuse to allow this concession, whether there is any right of appeal to the party affected, and, if so, to whom?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : I do not have the information now. If the hon. Member puts a separate question, I can answer.

Appointment of High Court Judges.

* 187 Q.—**DR. A. SREENIVASAN :** Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any communication from the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, about the formation of an All India Panel of Judicial Officers and Advocates for appointments as High Court Judges; and

(b) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister) : (a) and (b) High Court Judges are appointed by the President. I regret I am unable to furnish any information relating to procedure adopted for appointment of High Court Judges.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Sir, are the local Government consulted in these matters at all?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : That is exactly what I refused to disclose.

SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN : Sir, I concede that the procedure adopted for appointment of High Court Judges cannot be disclosed. But may I know how Judges are appointed?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : The hon. Member may refer to the Constitution.